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Prices Lack Staying Qualities-Cables California Fruits of Delicious Flavor Unfavorable to Holders-Longs Unland and Shorts Cover.

Prairie Chickens and Reed Birds Added to Poultry List.

THE MARKET BASKET

in Full Supply.

CORN AND WATERMELONS FIRMER.

SUPPLY OF SALMON BELOW DEMAND

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, August 28, 1889. In the general line of market basket materials there are few changes from last Saturday's report. The absence of many of the best customers at watering places is still felt by venders of fruits and vegetables. While the good things of farm and garden are at their best, multitudes are enjoying them at points away from home. The fancy restaurant trade is at its lowest this month. The home coming is, however, near at hand and dealers all have the faith and assurance of a first-class fall trade. California grapes, plums and pears of the most delicious flavor abound on the stalls. Watermelons, cantaloups and on the stalls. Watermelons, cantaloups and Jersey sweet potatoes were never better than those offered the past week. Peaches of every variety are also to be had at reasonable prices. If Pittsburg had to depend on home raised fruits this season there would be a great dearth in this line. California, Georgia, Delaware and Southern Ohio have been more highly favored in fruit lines than our home growers. Roasting ears and beans are scarce and higher in a jobbing way, but not sufficient to change retail prices.

prices.

The butter situation is practically unchanged.
The same is true of poultry. Prairie chickens and reed birds have put in their first appearance since the middle of August. Eggs in job lots are 2c per dozen higher than they were

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At the fish stalls it was reported that stock was scarce and firm. Eastern fish of all kinds and lake salmon are not in supply sufficient for demand. While prices are advanced at sources of supply, there is practically no change here. Dealers here report that for some kinds of fish they do not get their own.

In general, retail venders of market basket filling report dull trade, but have large hopes that a better day is about to dawn.

Following are the latest prices, as furnished by leading dealers in the line of choice materials for Sunday's dinner table:

Monts.

Ments.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article; sirloin, best cuts, from 18 to 20c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5 ca pound; calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 16c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 16c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruit. Vegetables and Fruit.

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Potatoes, 15 to 20c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 20c per quarter peck; Southern sweets, 25c per half peck; egg plants, 10 to 25c; tomatoes, home-grown, 15c per quarter peck; new cabbage, 5 to 15c; bananas, 20 to 35c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 25 to 35c per dozen; oranges, 50c; lettuce, 5c per bunch, 6 for 25c; radishes, 5c per bunch; encumbera, 2 for 5c; beets, 3 for 10c; cauliflowers, 15 to 25c a head; string beans, 20c a half peck; golden wax beans, 25c a half peck; new southern onions, 25c a half peck; squashes, 5 to 35c; peas, 20c per quarter peck; watermelons, 15 to 50c; cantaloups, 10 to 25c; huckleberries, 15c a quart; Concord grapes, 15c per pound, 2 for 25c; plums, 15c a quart; peaches, 20 to 25c per quarter peck.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Choice creamery butter, 25c. Good country butter, 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30c.

The ruling retail price for eggs is 20c.

The range for dressed chickens is 75c to \$1.00 per pair. Turkeys, 20c per pound. Prairie chickens, \$6.50 per dozen; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair; reed birds, \$1.00 per dozen. Fish in Season.

Following are the articles in this line on

stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 1234c; Cali-ornia salmon, 40c pound; white fish, 1234c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch. 10c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 60c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123cc; rock bass, 60c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123cc; rock bass, 60c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123cc; rock bass, 60c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 125cc; rock bass, 60c; black bass, 50c; mackerel, 25c amail, 40c large. Oysters: N. Y. counts, 81 75 per gallon; clams, 51 25 per gallon; clams, 51 25 per gallon, scollogs, 50c a quart; frogs, 82 00 to 82 00 per dozen; son shell crabs, 75c per dozen; devil crabs, 85c

La France roses, \$1 00@1 50 per dozen: Bride roses, \$1 00 per dozen; Perles, \$1 00 per dozen; Niphetos, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; American Beauty, 25c apiece; Mermets, \$100 per dozen; carnations, 35c a dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 50c per doz fronds, Bermuda Easter Illies, \$300 per dozen; Jacqueminot roses, 75c to \$150 a dozen; peonies, \$100 a dozen; forgetmenots, 25c a dozen; water lilles, 50c a dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Libert Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. FRIDAY, August 23, 1889.

CATTLE—Receipts, 460 head; shipments, 60 head: market—nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York o-day.

Hous—Receipts, 1,900 nead; shipments, 2,100 ead; market firm; light Yorkers, \$4 60@4 65; rassers, \$4 40@4 50; medium and light Philaelphias, \$4 60@4 70; heavy hogs, \$4 40@4 50; cars of hors shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 1,600 ead; market very dull and prices unchanged.

By Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY-The Livestock Indicator reports: Cattle-Receipts, 4,320 head; ship-ments, 3,188 head: natives and Colorado beef ments, 3,188 head; natives and Colorado beef steers dull and weak: Texas about steady; native cows steady and Texas lower; stockers and feeding steers active and steady for best; good to choice corn-fed steers. \$3 90@4 20; common to medium, \$3 00@5 75; stockers and feeding stoers, \$1 60@3 15; cows, \$1 50@2 60; grass range steers, \$1 65@2 70. Hogs—Receipts, 2,430 head; shipments, 108 head; market opened 5@10c lower and became weak with an additional decline of 10c; good to choice light, \$4 10@4 20; heavy and mixed, \$3 50@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,271 head; shipments, none; good to choice muttons, \$3 75@4 50; common to medium, \$2 50@ 3 50.

for the market; 65 carloads for the export trade and 19 carloads for city trade slaugh-terers direct. The trading was dull, but prices terers direct. The trading was dull, but prices were not materially changed; common to extra native steers soid at \$3 45624 75 per 100, bulls at \$1 8062 20. Exports to-day, 600 head beeves, Caives-Roceipts, 250 head; dull at former prices, with slow sales at \$4 7065 10 per 100 pounds for veals and at \$2 5062 75 for grassers and buttermilks. Sheep-Receipts, \$,300 head, and \$,000 head were carried over yesterday; dull but a shade firmer at \$7 7525 00 per 100 pounds for sheep and \$5 00526 50 for lambs. Hogs-Receipts, 2,940 head; easier and as small fraction lower for live hogs at \$4 3564 75.

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market dull and generally lower; beeves, \$4 45@4 75; steers, \$3 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$1 80@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 00@3 00; Texas cattle, \$1 75@3 00; natives and half-breeds, \$3 00@3 85. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 5,500; market slow, and lower; mixed, \$3 90@4 25; heavy, \$3 70@4 65; light, \$4 00@4 60; skips, \$3 50@4 0. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3 50@4 70; westerns, \$3 40@4 10; Texans, \$3 60@4 00; lambs, \$4 50@5 50.

lambs, \$4 59@5 50.

St. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 1,400 head: shipments, 800 head: market slow; choice heavy native steers, \$4 60@4 35; fair to good do, \$2 80@4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 10@5 00; range steers, \$2 80@3 00. Hogs-Receipts, \$100 head: shipments, 600 head: market slow; fair to choice heavy, \$4 00@4 20; packing grades, \$3 90@4 15; light grade, fair to best, \$4 25@4 40. Sheep-Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$3 30@4 40.

Burralo-Cattle slow, feeling areasy for BUFFALO—Cattle slow, feeling steady for good grades. Receipts, 89 loads through; 57 loads for sale. Sheep and lambs, slow, unchanged—Receipts, 59 loads through. Hogs slow, shade easier. Receipts, 28 loads through. CINCINNATI—Hogs higher; common and light, 83 5002+ 00; packing and butchers, \$4 35; receipts, 670 head; shipments, 360 head.

The Drygoods Market.

New York, August 22.—The demand for drygoods at first hands showed improvement to-day, the continued activity in the jobbing trade being felt very decidedly, and the impression was that from now on business will be of steady growth. There was a better feeling and a strong undertone to fabrics. The market was unchanged and there were no special incidents worthy of note. Jobbers were doing a good business in all departments, with very little calling of prices. Unsaleable ginghams occasionally furnished material for special attractions in prices, but values are maintained with a good deal of steadiness.

Considerable Activity in the Wheat Pit, but

NATURAL GAS COMPANIES SCORED.

Their Weakness Attributed to Causes Which Should be Remedied.

in Wilkinsburg Borough.

PITTSBURG A CREDITOR AMONG CITIES

There is a good opening for a hotel at Wilkinsburg. The borough is growing so rapidly that existing accommodations are wholly inadequate to the demand. There are a number of good sites for a hotel, any of which could be purchased for a reasonable price. A first class hotel, with pleas-ant surroundings, would be largely patronized in the summer season, and the permanent and transient custom would make it profitable in the winter.

A broker, who is a conspleuous figure on 'Change, in conversation yesterday evening, had a crow to pick with the Philadelphia and Chartiers Gas companies. He said: 'Philadelphia going a begging at 36½ and 37. I don't understand it, it ought to be one of the strongest and liveliest properties on 'Change, but, instead, is one of the dullest and weakest. I am aware that the company will soon less some of Southside mill custom, but as that has never been regarded as valuable, its withdrawal should make no particular difference. The loss ought to be more than made good by extensions to private houses, where better rates are paid. I think the trouble lies in misman-

are paid. I think the trouble lies in mismanagement, or rather a desire to throw the company into the hands of the ring, to do as they please—squeezs the little fishes, for instance. The trust scheme is proof of this to my mind.

"The Uhartiers Company is another instance of mismanagement, or wilful disregard of the rights of stockholders. It ought to be paying good dividends. Fixed charges, interest on bonds and every other sort of expense do not approach the earnings by 40 or 50 per cent Where does this money go? Who gets iff These are questions that I would like to have answered. I think both companies are run in the interest of a few and not for the many. A new deal in the management is needed—a broader policy and less hoggishness. This would, in my opinion, bring the stock up to its intrinsic value."

According to reports the old Dunkard township oil field in Greene county is experiencing a revival that is fast developing into a first-class boom. This territory was first drilled in 1861 and operations lasted there until 1864. All that time no casing was used by drillers asd as a consequence a number of wells which bade fair to be good producers were ruined by firstlay "cave-ina." Since that time until recently the territory has been dead, but now a number of drillers are at work putting down wells in the vicinity of the old holes. The Waynesburg Company is drilling two, the Kanawha Oil of drillers are at work putting down wells in the vicinity of the old holes. The Waynesburg Company is drilling two, the Kanawha Oil Company and Tanner & Turner three more, while the Willow Grove Oil Company and Guffey, Griffith & Domick are putting down five wells. There are already five producing wells in that locality, with a total production of 150 barrels a day.

An effort is being made to save the shade An effort is being made to save the shade trees on Wallace street, Wilkinsburg, which will, it is to be hoped, prove successful. A few days ago an article was printed in this department of THE DISPATCH showing how a number of trees had been successfully transplanted at Portland, Me. The article attracted the attention of members of the Wilkinsburg Council, and was discussed at the meeting of that body Thursday evening. The plan of removing trees which was therein described was considered feasible. No action was taken, but the feeling was strongly in favor of saving the trees.

Mr. Stewart, a member of Council, remarked yesterday: "We have had several offers for re-moving and saving the shade trees on Wallace moving and saving the shade trees on Wallace street, one as low as \$20 a tree. This is so rea-sonable that it will probably be accepted." It may be added that if the question of saving or destroying the trees were submitted to a vote of the citizens of the borough, the almost unanimous voice would be, "Save them."

A gentleman who frequents Fourth avenue and handles large amounts of money, said yeson the money question, which appeared in THE DISPATCH, struck the right key. There may be a little flurry in the East, but Pittsburg and the West will scarcely feel it. It should be remembered that Pittsburg is one of the few reality eities. In the country. This brings membered that Pittaburg is one of the few creditor cities in the country. This brings money here instead of sending it away, and is the reason why we suffered so little in 1873 and former panics. A man who is not in debt and has plenty of cash in his pockets has nothing to fear from the ups and downs of the money narket. Pittsburg is in that happy condition.

A letter from the Mexican capital speaks of faulty packing as the great drawback in seek-ing to introduce merchandise from the United States. The writer says goods "are put up in too large and too beavy packages, and when we come to pay duty on the goods themselves we find that we pay according to the gross weight of the packages, and that very often the weight of the box is four or five times more than that of the goods contained in

FAR FROM EXCITING.

An Uneventful Day in the Stock Market La Noria Scalped.

Business at the Stock Exchange yesterday morning was limited to the sale of a membership at \$460. This stock has been as high as \$1,300. These two facts are a sufficient commentary on the business situation. There was some scalping in La Noria in the afternoon, 300 shares selling at 1½ and 1½. A small bundle of Dhibatchishic files brought 37.

of Philadelphia Gas brought 37.
Buyers and sellers, for the most part, were too far apart to reach the sticking point. There were no particular changes in quotations, but were no particular changes in quotations, but the majority were declines for fractional amounts. Bids, offers and sales follow:

Pitts, Pet. S. & M. Ex...
Bank of Pittsburg....
Freehold Hank...
Keystone Bank. Pitts.
Marine Nat. Bank...
Mer. & Man. Nat. B'k.
Monongahela Nat. B'k. 7434 "ei 6136 38 3734 78

Money Market.

The local money market was quiet and easy yesterday. The conditions were unchanged. A few borrowers were accommodated at the regular rates, 5@6 per cent, according to the regular rates, 5@6 per cent, according to the regular rates. Depositing made a very good showing. Checking was fair, but not large. Exchange and currency were close together. Small notes were in ample supply. The feeling was bounding and hopeful. A good seasonable business was reflected in the Clearing House report, the exchanges being \$1,786,822 \$22 and the balances \$381,179 08.

In an article on "The Lowering of the Interest Rate," the Iron Age says: "The rapid accumulation of wealth in this country is having far-reaching influences and lies at the bottom of much of the dissatisfaction which business men express when the question of profits comes up. Beginning with the safest securities, like Government bonds and some municipal obligations, interest has been scaled down until the very best do not net much more than 25, per cent. The same has been going on in railroad securities. Poor's Manual tersely puts the matter in the following shape: 'But the days of large profits appear to have passed. A railroad which in the future can pay regular dividends of 5 per cent per annum will be regarded in much the same light as those which formerly paid 9 and 10 per cent for years without intermission.'

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"These facts are thoroughly appreciated generally, but their consequences in other directions do not appear to be well understood. Putting it bluntly, the lowering of the interest rate, permanent as it seems to be, involves a sharp lowering of profits to manufacturers and merchants. If in any branch the returns are now as great as ten years ago would have been thought reasonable, or even if that impression gets abroad, there is a rush into the business, which drags profits down, sometimes considerably below the normal level, Probably every business man can recall instances within his observation, if, indeed, he has not had them come within his own experience."

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 56 g per cent, last loan 5, closed offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 42,65. Sterling exchange more active at \$4 54 for 60-day bills and \$4 57 for demand.

Yesterday's bond offerings aggregated \$248,500, as follows: \$100,000 4s at 125%, and \$148,500 43% at 105%. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless.

NEW YORK—Clearings, \$96,544,031; balances, \$4,45,948.
BOSTON — Clearings, \$10,057,272; balances, \$1,244,250. Money 5 per cent.
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\$348,587. PHILADELPHIA - Clearings, \$10,106,911; bal-THILADELPHIA — Clearings, \$10,100,911; balances, \$1,210,886.

GBICAGO—Bank clearings, \$10,679,000. There was no change in money rates. Call loans, 5 per cent and time, 6@7.

Hr. LOUIS — Bank clearings, \$3,347,095; balances, \$669,500.

LEAVING THE DOLLAR.

Petroleum Gets a Little Further Away From the Coveted Line.

The trend of the petroleum market was downward yesterday, caused, probably, by bearish news from Butler county and the financial flurnews from Butler county and the financial flurry in New York, but there was no excitement and very little trading. Nothing was done in cash oil, but it was nominally \(\frac{1}{2} \) cover than September. The market closed with a weak undertone at the lowest figure of the day.

A broker said: "I am fearful we soon will be in the soup again. There is nothing outside of conditions to hold the market up. If the short interest were 15 per cent larger, oil would be 2 or 3 cent higher, but it is too scarce and precarious for that sort of dealing. I can see no prospect of an immediate change to amount to anything, one way or the other."

Features of the Market. Average shipments
Average charters
Refined, New York, 7,20c.
Refined, London, 5%d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17%L
A. B. McGrew & Co. quote;
calls, 99,48995c.

Other Oll Markets. BRADFORD, August 23.-National highest, 99%c; lowest, 98%c.

Titusville, Angust 23.—National transit certificates opened at 98%c; highest, 99c; lowest, 98%c; closed, 98%.

New York, August 23.—Petroleum opened weak at 98%c, and declined to 68%c. After rallying from that figure the narket became quiet; and remained so until the close, which was steady at 98%c. Total sales, 627,000 barrels.

GETTING SECOND WIND.

Business in Realty Gives Solid Evidence of a Revival.

Thomas McCaffrey, 3509 Battler street, sold for Mrs. Louisa Miller to Ed Bannan, property 5108 Butler street, lot 40x116 feet, with a brick business house and dwelling for \$6,500.

Alles & Bailey, 184 Fourth avenue, sold at auction for Jesse C. Reed a brick dwelling of five rooms, lot 66x135 feet, on Second street, extending to Third street, West Newton, Pa., to J. F. Streicher, a prominent business man, for \$956 cash.

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Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold for the estate of John S. Willock to Charles Stifel et al, three lots on the east side of Harelwood avenue, Hazelwood, in the Willock plan, each 25x100 feet to an 18-foot alley, for \$2,400.

Ewing & Byers, No. 107 Federal street, sold for D. M. Sloane to Adam W. Snyder, lot No. 5, 24x95, in Dr. Sloane's plan of lots on Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward. Allegheny, for \$500.

George S. Martin, 503 Liberty street, sold in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lot No. 78, having a frontage of 40 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Washington lane, for \$450 to R. Boley; also lot No. 77, in the same plan, fronting 40 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Washington lane, for \$450 to J. Miller.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 113 in the

plan, fronting 49 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Washington lane, for \$450 to J. Miller.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 113, in the Bissell plan, 20x100, for \$350: also lot on Plymouth street, Mt. Washington, for \$355.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and lot in the East Eod, near Lincoln avenue, for \$700, and placed a mortgage in Allegheny of \$2,600 for 2 years at 6 per cent, one of \$1,200 and one of \$800 in McKeesport at 6 per cent for two years, and one of \$5,800 for three years in same place, and closed the sale of a house and lot at Ingram station for \$2,450.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold two lots for the Blair estate, in the Twenty-third ward, Pittsburg, having a front of 25 feet each, on Lytle street and extending back 120 to an alley, for \$450 each.

John F. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold two lots in Villa Park plan, Brushton station, Nos. 422 and 483, frontage of 80 feet on Blackadore avenue by 150 to a 20-foot alley, to Edward Kimmell, for \$500.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A DIFFERENCE of \$50 is blocking the way of a \$5,000 deal in real estate.

HENRY M. LONG gave a gymnastic exhibition at the Exchange yesterday. It was a suc-

A \$0,000 MORTGAGE was place on a farm in the upper part of the county yesterday. The rate was 6 per cent. IN 1840 a crop of oats was grown on the sand bar in the middle of the river, about opposite the Monongahela House,

been very dull this month. It is expected that September will make a better showing. MESSRS. WILLETT, HAMLEN & Co.'s statis-

1889, at 734,191 tons.

LARGE orders for fall drygoods, principally woolens, are coming in from the country. One or two wholesale firms are so busy they don't know which way to turn.

PRESIDENT GROEGE J. GORMAN, of the Mechanics' National, Cashier T. H. Given, of the Farmers' Deposit National, and Mr. Walter Mitchell, of Melion's Bank, are spending their vacation in Canada.

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THE West'nghouse Electric Company has closed a contract with the Amberst Gas Company for 500 incandescent light plant for central station purposes, and work will be commenced on it immediately.

THE MONEY FLURRY

West-Grangers Raided-Gains and Losses About Even.

73% 99 144 149 17% 63 65% 65% 45% 45% 45% 45% 45% 101% Dei. & Hudson... 149
Lake Erie & Western... 1876
Lake Erie & West. pt... 63
Lake Shore & M. S... 10294
Louisville & Nashville... 6834
Michigan Central... 8854
Missouri Pacific... 8894
5. Y. L. E. & W... 25
N. Y. & N. E... 49
Northern Pacific pref. 6754
Philadel. & Heading... 4838
Richmona & W. P. f. 225
St. P., Minn. & Man... 1019
St. L. & San Fran... 27
Texas Pacific... 119
Union Pacific... 6052
Wabsen... 6052 PETROLEUM IN TEXAS.

Developments and Prospects in Various Parts of the State.

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Mr. W. Mandel, of Galveston, Tex., who was recently sent to New York City to secure capital for the development of oil territory, thus talks of cleaginous prospects in the Lone Star State: "Up to the present time oil has been found in various sections of East and West Texas. Geologists are of the belief that the oil fields found in Western Texas are a continuation of the wells which abound in old Maxico, and which have been pronounced by the highest authorities 4 to be of superior illuminating quality. In the Western Texas fields the oil is not found in pockets, but rises up to the surface continually, and the presence of gas is also frequently manifested. Numerous

Boston	Stocks.
Md Colony. 175 Rutiand preferred. 42 Wis. Central pf. 50 Allouezing Co(new). 55 Franklin. 95 Huron. 95 baccola. 114	Quiney 83 Bell Telephone 231 Boston Land 68 Water Power 6 Tamarack 104 San Diego 25

LONDON, August 22 ch Pig-With the market firm

Stafford, ord. marked bars (f.o.b.L/pool)£8 10s 0d

"common bars....£0 0s 0dig 6 17s 0d

"blk. sheet singles 0 0s 0dig 815s 0d

Welsh bars, f. o. b. Wales... 6 10s 0dig 0 0s 0d

Steamer Freights—Glasgow to New York,

4s. 0d. Liverpool to New York, 10s. 0d.

THE END OF THE WORLD a weird romance, by Nym Crinkle, depicting the annihilation of life on the earth, will be published complete in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

CITY SAVINGS BANK

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Eggs Higher and Firm--Ohio Cheese Advanced --- Melons Firm.

IRISH AND SWEET POTATOES SLOW.

Shell Corn Weaker--- Choice Oats Stronger

--- Flour Active.

HOGS LOWER AND PROVISIONS QUIET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, August 23, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Eggs are higher and firm. The price at Chicago to-day is 16c straight for anything reliable and at New York 18 to 19c. Ohio cheese has been advanced 1/2c, in accordance with an Eastern advance which occurred a number of days ago. Sweet and Irish potatoes are plenty and quiet. Watermelons are firm, with supply moderate. Peaches are in large supply, but prices are steady. Cantaloups of every variety are abundant, and markets show a downward drift. Everything in country produce lines is plenty, Everything in country produce lines is plenty, and stuff is moving out more freely to-day than

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BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 2ze: Ohio do, 20@2ic; fresh dairy packed, 16@17c; country rolls, 14@15c.

BEANS—Nary hand-picked beans, \$2 40@2 66; medium, \$2 30@2 40.

BELEWAX—22@30c P h for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

medium, \$2.30@2 40.

BEESWAX—22@30c \$ b for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$5.50@7 50; common, \$3.50@4 00: crab cider, \$8.00@8 50 \$9 barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$P gallon.

CHESSE—Ohio, \$285/c; New York, 10c; Limburger, \$60c; domestic Sweatzer, 9½@12½c; imported Sweitzer, 2½c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Bartlett pears, \$3.00@ 3.50 \$P box; plums, \$1.75@2 00 a 4-basket case.

EGGS—16@17c \$P dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, \$1.50@2 00 \$P barrel; pino-apples, \$1.00@1 25 \$P dozen: whortleberries, 75c@51 00 \$P pail; watermelons, \$20.00@25 00 \$P hundred; peaches, \$1.50@2 25 \$P bushel box.

FRATHEMS—Extra live geese. 50@60c; No. 1, do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$P b.

POULTRY—Live spring chickens, 40@45c \$P pair, old, 55.70c \$P pair.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 bs to bushel, \$5.60 \$P bushel; clover, large English, 62 bs, \$6.00; clover, Alsike, \$8.50; clover, white, \$9.00; timothy, choice, 45 bs, \$1.60; blue grass, extra clean, 14 bs, 90c; blue grass, fancy, 14 bs, \$1.00; orchard grass, 14 bs, \$1.60; red top, 14 bs, \$1.00; orchard grass, 15 bs, \$1.60; red top, 14 bs, \$1.00; orchard grass, 15 bs, \$1.60; red top, 14 bs, \$1.00; orchard grass, 15 bs, \$1.60; red top, 14 bs, \$1.00; orchard grass, 15 bs, \$1.60; red top, 14 bs, \$1.00; orchard grass, 15 bs, \$1.60; red top, 14 bs, \$1.00; orchard grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2.50 \$P bushel of 14 bs.

Tallow—Country, £4c; city rendered, £4.65c.

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemous, fancy, \$4 50 65 00; rodi oranges, \$5 00@5 50; bananas, \$2 00 firsts, \$1 25 good seconds, \$1 bunch; coccanuts, \$4 00@4 50 % hundred; figs, \$34@9c % h; dates, \$14@64c % h.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 25@1 40 % barrel; tomatoes, home-grown, \$1 25@1 50 % bushel; wax beans, \$1 % bushel; green beans, \$60@7c % bushel; radishes, \$26@0c % dozen; home-grown, cabalges, 50c % bushel; new celery, home-grown, 40c % dozen; Southern sweet potatoes, \$3 75@4 00, Jgrseys, \$4 40@4 75.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 21\(\text{\t Guayra, 21@22c.

ROASTED (in papers) - Standard brands,

Guayra, 2022c.

Roasted (in papers) — Standard brands, 23/c; high grades, 24/628/c; old Government Java, bulk. 316/81/c; Maracalbo, 26/27c; Santos, 20/6223/c; peaberry, 25/c; peaberry, choice Rio, 25/c;-prime Rio, 21/c; good Rio, 21/c; ordfrary, 20/c.

Sprices (whole)—Cloves, 216/25c; allspice, 8c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 18c; nutmeg, 70/88/c.

Petroleum (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8/c; headlight, 160°, 8/c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11/c; royaline, 14c.

Syrups—Corn syrups, 25/29c; choice sugar syrups, 33/285c; prime sugar syrup, 30/283c; strictly prime, 33/25c; new maple syrup, 30/283c; strictly prime, 33/25c; new maple syrup, 30/c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, 46c; choice, 46c; medium, 43c; mixed, 40/242c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 33/64c; bi-carb in ½a, 5/c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5//26c; salsoda in kegs, 13/c; de granulated, 2c.

Candles—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, 42 set, 8/c; parafine, 11/212c.

Rice—Head, Carolina, 7/27/c; choice, 8/48 tes, prime, 5/48/c; Louisiana, 26/6/c; gloss starch, 5/27c.

Foreign Feurrs—Laver raisins, 22/65; Lone-

Potomac nerring, so we platrel, \$2 50 p parel.
OATMEAL—\$6 30@6 60 p bbl.
Miners' Oil.—No. 1 winter strained, 55@570
p gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Total receipts bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 27 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 9 cars of cats, 2 of malt, 5 of flour, 1 of middlings. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of feed, 4 of corn, 2 of wheat, 2 of hay, 1 of corn. Sales on call, 1 car No. 2 y. e. 2 of hay, I of corn. Sales on call, I car No. 2 y. e. coro, 47c, spot, P. & L. E. R. R.; I car sample middings, \$13, 10 days, P. R. R. Shell corn is weaker. Choice cats are a shade higher and firm. Flour is moving out freely at quotations. A leading jobber reports irrade better for July and August than the corresponding months of last year. The quality of new wheat coming to the market is better than for years past. In Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio this season's wheat cross is the largest for years. Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio this season's wheat crop is the largest for years, and quality has nover been excelled.

WHEAT—Jobbing prices—New No. 2 red, 81@82c: No. 2 red, old, 88@80c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 46@47c; high mixed ear, 44@45c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 41½@42c; high mixed, shelled, 41@41½c: mixed, shelled, 40@41c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28@28½c; extra No. 3, 26@28½c; mixed, 22@28c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 50@51c; No. 1 Western, 40@50c; new rye No. 2 Ohio, 46@47c.

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FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patents, \$5 5000 00; winter straight, \$4 7500 00; clear winter, \$4 5004 75; straight XXXX bakers, \$4 0004 25; Rye flour, \$3 500 4 00.

MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$13 50@
15 00 \$\pi\$ ton; brown middlings, \$11 50@12 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 00@11 25; chop feed, \$15 50@ 16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$14 50@14 75;
No. 1 do, \$12 50@13 90; No. 2 do, \$11 90@12 90;
loose from wagon, \$15 00@17 00; new hay crop,
\$10 00@14 00, according to quality; No. 1 upland prairie, \$0 00@18 50; No. 2, \$7 50@8 00; packing do, \$6 75@7 00.

STRAW—Oats, \$6 50; wheat and rye straw
\$6 50@6 00.

Hogs are lower at Chicago to-day, with \$4 50

as the outside price. Provisions are easy, in prospect of low-priced hogs the coming fall.

Sugar-cured hams, large, III3c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 12c, sugar-cured hams, small, 123c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 103co sugar-cured aboulders, 65c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 9c; sugar-cured California hams, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef falts, 10c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 13c; bacon shoulders, 65c; bacon clear sides, 73c; bacon clear bellies, 73c; dry salt shoulders, 53c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$12 50; mess pork, family, 913 00. Lard-Refined in tierces, 63c; half-barrels, 63c; 61-3 tube, 63c; 20-2 pails, 7c; 50-3 tin cans, 63c; 3-3 tin pails, 7c; 10-3 tin pails, 7c. 10-3 tin pails, 7c. Smoked sausaga, long, 5c; large, 6c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10c. Pigs feet, half barrel, \$3.50; quarter barrel, \$2.00.

Dressed Ment. Armour & Co. furnished the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 Bs, 5½c; 550 to 550 Bs, 6½c; 650 to 750 Bs, 6½c.

7c. Sheep, Sc P B. Lambs, 9c P B. Hogs, 6½c. Fresh pork loins, Sc.



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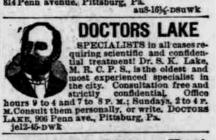
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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Unload and Sherts Cover.

CHICAGO—Wheat was more active to-day, but it was at weak and somewhat lower prices. While the market appeared to be inclined to broaden a little it was also predisposed to bear-ishness from the very opening, and the tendency of speculative values was downward throughout the session. Bear news predominated, and the weather everywhere was again of a character to encourage short selling. Cables, both public and private, were unfavorable for holders. In the Northwest the movement out of farmers' hands continues disappointingly light, farmers' hands continues disappointingly light, but this circumstance does not appear to weaken the confidence of the shorts as yet,

ers. In the Northwest the movement out of farmers' hands continues disappointingly light, but this circumstance does not appear to weaken the confidence of the shorts as yet, since the crop is secured and will have to move sooner or later.

There was quite large and general liquidation to-day, longs unloading and shorts covering. One prominent local operator was a steady and large buyer all day and his purchases checked the decline more than once when December got down to 77½c. One flow when December got down to 77½c. One flow was steady at 77½c for December, or ½c under yesterday's latest bids. Cash, August and deferred futures were correspondingly lower, and trading in cash was only moderately active at the December line.

A large speculative business was transacted in core early to-day, and the feeling was weak and prices lower. Later in the session the market became quite steady on a decline. The influences on the market were the same as noted for several days past, namely, the large movement in this direction and favorable weather. The volume of business was quite heavy. Longs were selling and shorts covering. There was considerable pressure to sell, May offerings being very heavy, and prices reached the lowest point so far on the new crop. Domestic markets were of ½d½c and cables dull and weak. To-day's arrivals were about as anticipated, and estimates for the market show considerable increase, being placed at 1,000 cars. Cash property met with a fair demand, with liberal offerings, and prices averaged ½d½c lower than yesterday.

Trading in oats was more free. The near deliveries remained more steady, as receipts were lighter than expected, being 200 cara. Shorts were disposed to cover, and absorbed the offerings with sufficient rapidity to support prices for August and September. May was offered freely and prices declined ½c. There was considerable changing of contracts from Soptember, 300 cars. Cash property of the prices to any great extent. Pork went 17½d2c lower, lard 1002125c, ribs 300231½c.

OATS—N

64 1064 57464 7245; October, \$4 173464 47546 4 7256; January, \$4 67564 67564 67564 7256; January, \$4 67564 67564 67564 7256; Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 7656 6776; No. 3 spring wheat nominal: No. 2 red., 7654677c. No. 2 corn. 3456c. No. 2 oats, 20c. No. 2 rye, 43c. No. 2 barley, 63c. No. 1 flatseed, \$1 22. Prime timothy seed, \$1 4061 50. Mess pork, per bbl. \$9 50. Lard, per 100 nounds, \$5 55. Short rib sides (loose), \$4 75. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$5 123465 25. Sugars—Cutloaf, 36394c; granulated, \$560 barrels; wheat, 214,000 bushels; corn., 427,000 bushels; oats, 314,000 bushels; corn., 427,000 bushels; oats, 314,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bushels; oats, 314,000 bushels; corn., 75,000 bushels; oats, 215,000 bushels; corn., 75,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.
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On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was duli; creamery, 11@19c. Gairy, 9% @15c. Eggs a shade easier; fresh, 14@16c.

New York—Flour more active and weak; demand partly for city mills for West Indies. Corn meal steady. Wheat—Spot quiet, weak and %@% lower; options duli, 3,@5% lower and weak. Rye quiet; Western, 6%3%. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot fairly active. 4c lower and weak; options more active, 4 @%c lower and heavy. Oats—Spot quiet and 4@1c lower; options fairly active and weaker. Hay—Demand firm: shipping, 6%70c; good to choice, 85c @31 0c. Coffee—Options opened barely steady 5@10 points up, closing dull and unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 26.250 bags, including September, 14.06@15.15c; Cotcher, 15.00c; December, 15.06@15.15c; January, 15.10c; spot Rio quiet and firm; fair cargoes, 18%c. Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; fair refining, 6c: centrifugals, 96 test, 6%c; refined fairly active and firm. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans dull. Rice steady and in fair demand. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow strong, Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine dull at 46444%c. Eggs easy and quiet: western, 17@18c; receipta, 3.168 packages. Pork lower; mess inspected, \$11 006 11 50; mess uninspected, \$11 75; extra prime, \$10 00@10 50. Outmeats quiet; pickled belliea, 12 lbs, 7%c, 10 lbs, 7%c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 16%@16c. Middles weak; short clear, \$5 22. Lard much depressed, few buyers and a general desire to sell; sales western steam, \$6 37%, closing at \$6 38, sales September, \$6 276, 6 33, closing at \$6 38; sales September, \$6 276, conserved at \$10 20 center of \$1

steady, others western dairy, 2612/c; do creamery, 11@18c; do factory, 10@18c. Cheese lower; western, 6@7c.

PHILADELFHIA—Flour dull and prices ruled in buyers' favor. Wheat—Options beyond this month weak and lower; cash and August No. 2 red ruled sheady under fair inquiry to fill freights; choice ungraded, in grain depota, 89c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 83c; No. 2 red, August, 82% cbid: September, 82% @82% c; October, 83@83% c; November, 83% @82% c; October, 83@83% c; November, 83% @82% c; October, 83% dairy, 25 high mixed, in Twentieth street elevator, 44c; No. 2 mixed, August, 42% @42% c; September, 42% @42% c; Carlots quieth street elevator, 44c; No. 2 mixed, August, 42% @42% c; September, 42% @43c; October, 43% @43c; November, 93% @44c. Oats—Carlots generally ½c higher with fair demand from local jobbers; No. 3 mixed, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 24% c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2 white, 25% c; old No. 2 white, no track, 30c; futures quiet and a shade easier; No. 2 white, August, 23% @25c; September, 25% @25% c; October, 25% @25% c; November, 30% @36% c. Provisions steady; demand very moderate. Butter sluggish and weak; Pennsylvania firsts, 19c.

St. LOUIS—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat lower; the market showed more decided change than for several days past, and this reawakened speculation, though it was confined mainly to local traders; dull cables and a lack of buyers were among the depressing influences; the close was ½@26 below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 74% c; August, 74% c; September, 74% and 25% c; August, 25% c; Closed at 31% c; bid; October, 31% @25c, closed at 31% c; bid; October, 31% @25c, closed at 31% c; December, 31% @25c, closed at 31% c; May lower at 25% e; May and colored at 31% c; May lower at 25% e; May and

fair demand.

MILWAUKEE — Wheat easy; cash, 74%c; September, 74%c. Corn lower; No. 3, 34%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 24c. Rye dull; No. 1, 4%c. Barley quiet; September, 59%c. Provisions easy. Port, 29 52%, Lard, 50%. Cheese steady; cheddars, 528%c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed dull; November, \$4 40.

PHILADELPHIA—Wool dull and nominal, St. Louis-Receipts 40,148 pounds. Market weak and unchanged. ST. Louis—Receipts 40,148 pounds. Market weak and unchanged.

New York—Wool steady and quiet: domestic fieece. Signey pulled. 22@41c; Texas, 14@28c.

Boston—The market has been very dull and unsettled for all kinds of wool. Buyers will not take hold to any great extent and saies have been coulined almost wholly to small lots. The fallures which occurred in Providence this week made the feeling in wool very uncertain. Fine washed fieeces are selling very slow. Michigan X in small lots have sold at 31@31/4c, but the large line does not bring over 30c. Ohio and Pennsylvania fieeces bave sold moderately at 22@35c for X and X X and above No. 1 wools being held at 33c. Combing and delaine fleeces remain dull at 38@30c for XX and XX and above No. 1 wools being held at 33c. Combing and delaine fleeces remain dull at 38@30c for No. 1 combing 5c for Ohio fine delaine and 34c for Michigan fine delaine. Unwashed combing wools are held at 23c. Combing and delaine fleeces remain dull at 38c. Combing and delaine fleeces remain dul at 38c. Combing and de

A BUSINESS CHANCE.

No Change in the Conditions of the Local

QUIET AND EASY. Money Market,

Has Little Weight in Wall Street-Effect of Judge Cooley's Action-A Cut in the

West—Grangers Raided—Gains
and Lesses About Even.

I New York, August 23.—There was a cessation in the excitement in the stock market to-day, and the trading was again dull and the fluctuations small and generally insignificant, though the tone of the dealings was feverish and unsettled throughout the day. The action of Judge Cooley became known this morning, and was accented as an explanation of the heavy sales of yesterday, and though the traders were still bearishly inclined and endeavored to push the advantage siready gained, they met with little encouragement from outside sources, while some buying orders from the foreigners dampened their ardor in the early dealings. The money question had little, if any, weight to-day, though the rates on call were held at from 5 to 8 per cent throughout. There was, however, no stringency, and all were easily accommodated.

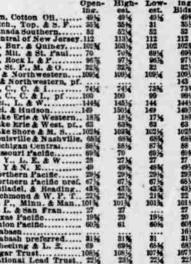
The news of the cut by the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road was the occasion of another attack upon the Grangers in the afternoon, but this was followed by the announcement that Judge Cooley was in conference with the officials of that road and the Chicago, Burlington and Northern, which arrested the deciline, and prices then gravitated upward again. The opening of the market was made at slightly lower figures than last evening as a rule, and there was some selling for a decline on the part of the room traders, but foreign buying orders were encountered, and considerable taking of profits by the sellers of yesterday helped to check the downward tendency, except in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis preferred, which scored a drop of 1½ per cent in the first hour.

The market became dull but remained feverish and unsettled with a general upward tendency until the afternoon drive at the Grangers, when the rest of the list sympathised to a limited extent. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were the chief sufferers until the Lackawana made a sudden drop of 1½ per cent to 14s. This decline, however, was checked before delivery hour and the entir

and about equally divided between game and losses.

The railroad bond market again dropped back into the most extreme dullness, the sales of all issues aggregating only 882,000. The market was generally steady, but a few important changes were recorded. Pacific 4's lost 2, at 72; Northwestern consols 2, at 147, and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe 6's 2, at 65.

The following table snows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE Disparch by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 67 Fourth avenue:



pany and the Pearce Petroleum Company, in Jasper county.

"Owing to the long distance from the Pennsylvania and Colorado fields, Texan operators are encouraged with the hope that their State will eventually be in a position to produce oil in large quantities, both for refining and lubricating purposes. The Crystal Ice Works, of San Antonio, recently struck a gas well while boring for water, and at Piedras Pintas Ranch, in Duval county, oil has been found in paying quantities. In McClelland county oil has been discovered while boring for stock water at a depth of 240 feet. The developments in Texas thus far have been frequent and at comparatively slight depths. Oil has been found in one section of Eastern Texas at a depth of only 100 feet, from which 150 barrels per day have been locked. The Western Texas at a septh of only 100 feet, from which 150 barrels per day have been locked.

taken. In Western Texas generally the fluid is found at much greater depth."		
Boston Stocks.		
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BRITISH IRON. Scotch Pig Firm and Quiet-Bessemer Ir-

Hessemer Fig—Prices somewhat irregular but strong; market active. West Coast brands quoted at 548 6d. for Nos. 1, 2, 3, f. o. b. shipping point.

Middlesbrough Pig—This market firm, but volume of business has decreased. Good brands quoted at 438 6d, for No. 3, f. o. b.

Spiegeleisen—More demand and prices firmer. English 20 per cent quoted at 828 6d. f. o. b. at works.

Steel Wire Rods—Market is steady, demand moderate, Mild steel, No. 5, quoted at 53 15s. 0d. f. o. b. shipping port.

Steel Rails—Market continues firm with good business. Standard sections quoted at 24 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms—No material change since last week. Bessemer 7x7 quoted 24 7s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Market continues firm but quiet. Bessemer (size 25/x25/2) quoted at 24 12s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Silabs—This market holds steady but demand continues moderate. Ordinary sizes quoted at 24 15s. 0d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Urop Ends—Firm market snd demand good. Run of the mill quoted at 21 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Old Rails—The demand has increased and

Run of the mill quoted at £2 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.
Old Rails—The demand has increased and prices are firm. Tees quoted at £3 2s. 6d., and double heads at £3 7s. 6d. c. i. f. New York.
Scrap Iron—Firm market and demand fair.
Heavy wrought quoted at £2 5s. 0d, f. o. b. shipping points.
Manufactured Iron—This market continues active with prices strong but somewhat irregular.

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